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ATHLETICS HAVE WON 24 OF LAST 27 GAMES PLAYED

Nationals Contributed Four Games to Champion's Spurt—Poor Fielding Responsible for Every Defeat—Gessler Has Good Day.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 23.—The Athletics have won their last night for New York, where they will open a series with the Highlanders this afternoon. They lost all four games in this city, bad fielding costing them nearly every defeat.

During their stay here McAteer's team drew nearly 20,000 persons for four games in three days. This was away under the average, as the world's champions have been drawing about 11,000 persons per game this season. While at home, on the stand which ended yesterday, the Athletics won eighteen and lost three, giving them twenty-four victories out of their last twenty-seven contests, as they won the last six battles of their western trip from Detroit and Cleveland.

McBride who made some good plays and some costly errors during the series here, helped to save a couple of runs in the fourth inning. After Dixie Walker had disposed of two batsmen the Athletics gave a nifty exhibition of fielding and prevented any scoring. McBride started the fire works with a single, and Murphy hit the right field wall for a double. Gessler and Elberfeld relayed the ball to the plate so fast that Connors, who was coaching at third, wisely held Melvin at that sack. Barry's drive over second looked as good as George V. Crown, but McBride scooped up the ball while on the full run, and caught batsman on the last jump.

The way the White Elephants jumped on Walker's delivery in the opening session it looked as if Dixie's stay on the mound would be short and sweet. Two singles and a double by Baker, however, netted only one run, as Strunk tried to go from second to third base on Collins' single and was thrown out by Milan's perfect throw to Conroy.

Bender was put out of the game for the second time during the series. Monday, when the Nationals got to the "Chief" in the ninth inning, the Indian kicked so hard at decisions by Egan and Sheridan that he was finally benched. In yesterday's game Conroy fouled a ball into the upper deck of the grandstand, and when a spectator threw it back to Bender the "Chief" promptly chucked it over the grandstand. Empire Egan ordered Bender to follow the ball out of the lot, and he went, after considerable persuasion from his fellow-players and Manager Mack. Bender's sudden exit from the scene caused Manager Mack to trot out one of his college "phenoms" for his American League debut. This was Elmer Leonard, who hails from St. Mary's College, Cal., which also produced Harry Krause and Hal Chase. Leonard is the tallest man in the major leagues and is a right-hander. His debut was not very impressive. There was a lot of horse shoes on his pitching and he was lucky to get the credit for the victory.

Doc Gessler played a big role for the Nationals in yesterday's encounter. He drove in three of their five runs, two in the sixth inning and one in the eighth and another one with a two-bagger in the ninth session. In addition he prevented the Athletics from tying the score in the sixth inning when two were out and Baker was on first base. Murphy's drive looked to be good for a double or a triple but Doc ran over toward the foul line and made a dive and landed the horsehide within a couple of inches of the grass. The next time Murphy came to bat Milan robbed him of another hit. Danny's drive looked as if certain to drop it, but Milan came in full tilt, plunged headlong and speared the ball in his glove.

The Nationals showed more pep in their playing than they did all week. Schaefer got so talkative that Umpire Sheridan called him down for coaching while waiting for his turn to go to bat and later Jack threatened to put Germany on the field. Elberfeld, too, was urging the players in every inning and the game was the liveliest seen here for some time.

Dixie Walker got along swimmingly

ANOTHER WARM GAME.

Harvard and Yale Play Second Contest of Series Today.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 23.—Harvard and Yale met on Soldiers' Field today in the second game of their annual base ball series. The Harvard players, encouraged by Tuesday's 8-to-2 victory over Yale, expected today to win the second game of the series. It was the hope of Yale's men to "come back" and make a third game necessary.

The line-ups announced before the game were almost identical with those of Tuesday's game, except for the Harvard pitcher. Capt. McLaughlin was slated to start in the box for Harvard, but "Sox" Sexton, who pitched Tuesday, was in reserve. Hartwell, who was knocked out of the box by Harvard Tuesday, was still first choice today, with Freeman as a possibility.

ELIMINATION MATCH.

Washington Cricket Club to Play Tomorrow.

The Washington Cricket Club is to hold its first preliminary elimination match tomorrow at Rock Creek Park. The match is for the purpose of ascertaining just what men will constitute the team which is to be sent against the other clubs, which are to be met in the near future.

The first game which is to be played is with the Sons of St. George of Baltimore July 2. It is thought that the team which the local aggregation will put in the field against the Baltimore bunch will excel that of last year and be able to make a much better showing.

July 8 the next game is scheduled to be played with the Baltimore Country Club. Victories are hoped for in each case by the local club.

FAILED TO HIT ATHLETIC PITCHERS.



CLARENCE WALKER.

Billy Papke and Frank Klaus May Be Matched

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—James J. Coffroth is anxious to stage a big match here in the middle of August, which will be "Eagles week." With this end in view he sent a cablegram to Billy Papke in Paris last night offering him a twenty-round engagement with Frank Klaus for the middleweight championship of the world. Coffroth says he looks for a favorable reply.

STANDING, SCHEDULES AND RESULTS IN BIG BASE BALL LEAGUES.

Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Detroit	41	19	.683	589 572
Philadelphia	37	18	.673	579 561
New York	30	24	.555	564 545
Chicago	29	24	.547	556 537
Boston	30	27	.526	534 517
Cleveland	25	36	.410	419 403
Washington	20	37	.351	362 344
St. Louis	16	43	.271	283 267

Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Chicago	36	21	.632	638 621
New York	36	22	.621	627 610
Philadelphia	34	24	.586	593 576
Pittsburgh	33	24	.579	586 569
St. Louis	32	25	.562	569 552
Cincinnati	25	33	.431	441 424
Brooklyn	29	37	.351	362 344
Boston	14	44	.241	254 237

Yesterday's Results.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	W.	L.
Philadelphia	5	Cleveland 3
Washington	5	Detroit 3
New York	7	Chicago 2
Boston	0	St. Louis 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	W.	L.
Pittsburgh	12	St. Louis 9
Chicago	3	Cincinnati 3
Boston	8	Philadelphia 2
New York	7	Brooklyn 3

Schedules.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	TODAY.	TOMORROW.
Washington at New York.	Washington at New York.	Philadelphia at Detroit.
Chicago at St. Louis.	Chicago at St. Louis.	Cleveland at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	TODAY.	TOMORROW.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.	Chicago at Pittsburgh.	New York at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.	New York at Philadelphia.	St. Louis at Cincinnati.

MINOR LEAGUE GAMES.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.	At Columbia—Columbia, 4; Savannah, 2.
SOUTHERN LEAGUE.	At Montgomery—Montgomery, 3; Nashville, 0.
VIRGINIA STATE LEAGUE.	At Roanoke—Danville, 6; Roanoke, 3.

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION.	At Spartanburg—Greensboro, 3; Spartanburg, 2.
EASTERN LEAGUE.	At Jersey City—Jersey City, 3; Rochester, 1.
TRI-STATE LEAGUE.	At Lancaster—Lancaster, 3; Harrisburg, 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	At Toledo—Toledo, 13; Kansas City, 5.
NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE.	At Albany—Syracuse, Albany, 10; Troy, Troy, 10; Utica, 10.

APPALACHIAN LEAGUE.	At Cleveland—Cleveland, 13; Asheville, 2.
TIDEWATER LEAGUE.	At Norfolk—Norfolk, 7; Elizabeth City, 1.

WESTERN LEAGUE.	At Omaha—Omaha, 10; Topeka, 2.
DISTRICT LEAGUE.	At St. Joseph—Lincoln, 3; St. Joseph, 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Aloyus	8	8	.500	101 101
Adams	8	8	.500	112 107

TODAY'S GAME.	Commissioners vs. Columbia 101.
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The Aloyus team climbed back into first place yesterday afternoon, when the Bureau of Engraving team was downed by a score of 10 to 6.

For a time it looked as if the Bureau boys would take a fall out of the Swampoodle tribe, but errors turned the tide and the latter won out.

The Bureau team put up a good game until the sixth inning, when they simply went to pieces, and the Aloyus boys started from that point to take the game.

Clancy started the box work for the Aloyus team. Limerick was not in form, however, and in the two innings he was on the rubber the Bureau boys landed five hits and six runs. Kummer took up the fling in the third inning. The losers got six hits off him, but were unable to land a runner across the pan.

Croson worked on the rubber for Bureau for seven innings, in which time the winners landed only four hits. He, however, gave four free passes to the initial sack and hit three batters. Limerick finished the game during the eighth inning. Not a batter connected safely.

Nine errors tells how the Bureau boys dropped the game. Limerick at third and Lord at short were responsible for at least four of the runs, while Croson also took a hand in presenting several runs to their rivals.

Charley Lord had a great day at the bat. Out of five trips he landed a double and three singles. Limerick and Platt also got a double each. The other members of the Bureau team to hit safely were Torney, Daly, Dempsey and Croson.

Wilkinson got two of the four hits made by the winners, one of them being a double. Taylor and Widmayer got the other two.

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IDEAL CONDITIONS AT POUGHKEEPSIE

All Five Crews Engage in Hard Practice Rows in Afternoon.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 23.—For the first time in two days good water conditions prevailed on the Hudson here yesterday afternoon, and the five crews in training for next week's race were not slow to seize the opportunity offered for a hard row. The morning practice did not amount to much, for the water was still very rough, but in the evening the river had calmed down to a glassy surface and all of the coaches sent out their crews for time trials.

Yesterday morning there was some of Wednesday's gale hanging around, and all save Pennsylvania took only easy rows. Syracuse and Wisconsin went down the river, and were forced to put in at the Cornell float to avoid swamping, while the Ithacans had to cut their row short because their shell was filling with water.

Coach Ward, however, was tired of inactivity, and he sent his three crews out at full speed, in spite of the poor conditions. First the varsity four, and the freshmen raced over the two-mile course, and the youngsters, who only one week ago were twice beaten by the four, came out ahead by seven lengths.

The Penna varsity was taken to the head of the course for a four-mile pull as if it had been calm, the only difference noticeable being that Hoagland did not venture to raise the stroke so high as he has done under better conditions.

When the crew returned to the float there was not a rift of water in the boat. This was an exhibition of remarkable watermanship considering the fact that three other crews were forced to put in to avoid swamping, and make the Red and Blue as probably the best rowing water crew on the Hudson.

In the afternoon Ward took his men to the head of the course again, and although the tide was against them, sent them over the course again. A shover had come up and the water was calm. The freshmen were waiting at the two-mile mark, and raced the varsity to the finish. The youngsters made their best showing of the year, the varsity pulling up a scant length ahead.

Ward would make no comment on the work of his crew other than to say that they rowed the first mile as fast as the last one in both the morning and afternoon rows, and would have been there with a strong finish on race day.

The Cornell eights and four were taken down stream by Courtney in the afternoon, and starting from a point below Milton the varsity eight was sent up stream with the tide on the first real time row that Courtney has held in a

week. The start was rowed at 36, but this was quickly cut down to 32, where they kept the pace until toward the last quarter mile.

Jim Ten Eyck took his Syracuse crew over about the same course that Courtney has mapped out for himself down by Milton, the only difference being that Ten Eyck's mark brings the finish up around the bridge near where his boat-house is located.

The Wisconsin eights were the only crews taken over the course for a hard row against the tide. A hard spirit at Milton, the only difference being that Ten Eyck's mark brings the finish up around the bridge near where his boat-house is located.

Pennsylvania did not get out until later in the morning and they struck better conditions. Columbia left the morning riddle until around noon, and they were then able to take a short row up stream, but not much was accomplished.

The hardest work of all the crews was done by Pennsylvania, which went over the four-mile course yesterday, outpacing Maroon, also a former Penna contender. "Toots" Shultz was not so fortunate in his Eastern League trial, losing his game Wednesday.

Ad Brennan, the former Philly south-paw, won for Buffalo in an Eastern League game yesterday, outpunching Maroon, also a former Penna contender. "Toots" Shultz was not so fortunate in his Eastern League trial, losing his game Wednesday.

Barney Dreyfus, the Pittsburgh manager, found that he could not drive Tom Lynch and now he's "knocking" the National League president. After Chicago won that protest on the game with the Pirates, Barney shot two kicks into Lynch, and both were turned down.

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